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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
EIJI OHARA ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/768,329' ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: January 25, 2001 / )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS) March 29, 2001  
AND METHOD :

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form  
PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the  
following co-pending U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTORS</u>
09/768,331	January 25, 2001	T. Suzuki, et al.

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A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

Applicant submits that no fee is required for consideration of this information since it is being submitted within three (3) months of the filing date.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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